

NOV 03 2003

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of HIDETOMO KITAMURA

Art Unit 1651

Application No. 09/380,372

Conf. No. 2531

Examiner L. B. Lankford, Jr.

Filed September 1, 1999

Washington, D. C.

For NOVEL CELL LINES AND SCREENING METHODS

Atty's Docket KITAMURA=1

Date November 3, 2003

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop:  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

RECEIVED

NOV 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a ☒ Amendment ☐ Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 with four attached references  
in the above-identified application

☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27

☐ No additional fee is required

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20		0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	

OR

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

## Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 55.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 210.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 475.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

## Other Than Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 110.00
- ☒ Second - \$ 420.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 950.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 420.00.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

11/06/2003 RHARIS1 00000108 09380372


01 FC:1252

420.00 0P

Facsimile: (202) 737-3528  
Telephone: (202) 628-5197

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P L L C

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:   
Allen C. Yun  
Registration No. 37,971



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1651  
)  
Hidetomo KITAMURA ) Examiner: L. Lankford, Jr.  
)  
Appln. No.: 09/380,372 ) Washington, D.C.  
)  
Filed: September 1, 1999 ) November 3, 2003  
)  
For: NOVEL CELL LINES AND ) Atty. Docket: KITAMURA=1  
SCREENING METHODS... )  
)  
Confirmation No.: 2531 )

RECEIVED

NOV 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003,  
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attachment** attached is a new Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and  
copies of pertinent references, following page 10 of this paper.